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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 *et seq.*, Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, statements of basis, and environmental assessments are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: Ueland Land Development, LLC

12181 West Browns Gulch Road

Butte, MT 59701

FACILITY NAME: Homestake Meadows Phase II Wastewater Treatment

System

FACILITY LOCATION: SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 7

West, Silver Bow County

RECEIVING WATER: Class I ground water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000204

This is a new permit for a wastewater treatment system to service the proposed Homestake Meadows Phase II Subdivision (HMPS). The HMPS is located south west of Butte MT just north of Blacktail Canyon Road, in Silver Bow County. The proposed HMPS wastewater treatment system will service the proposed HMPS. During the development of the permit the Department determined that the discharge constitutes a new or increased source and is subject to Montana Nondegradation Policy (75-5-303, MCA; ARM 17.30.702(16)). The department has established permit limits for the parameters of nitrogen and phosphorous. Discharge in compliance with the limitations of this permit

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constitutes nonsignificant degradation.

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APPLICANT NAME: David King, Manager

129 Percival Path

Bozeman, Montana 59718

FACILITY NAME RAE Subdivision County Water and Sewer District

No. 313

FACILITY LOCATION: Northwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 2 South, Range 5

East, Gallatin County

RECEIVING WATER: Class I ground water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000117

The permit renewal authorizes the discharge of treated residential-strength domestic wastewater from the RAE Subdivision County Water and Sewer District No. 313 (RWSD), which is a publicly-owned wastewater treatment works (POTW) that collects, treats, and disposes of an average daily design flow of 200,000 gallons per day (gpd) of effluent from a maximum of 1,000 single-family lots. One lot is currently occupied by a commercial business that discharges domestic wastewater to the treatment system. Wastewater treatment occurs in a sequencing batch reactor (SBR), followed by ultra violet (UV) disinfection prior to discharge to three infiltration galleries which discharge to the shallow ground water (Outfall 001).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited <u>ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS December 5, 2008.</u> Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked <u>PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS December 5, 2008</u> will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail Dianne Beaman at <u>WPBPublicNotices@mt.gov</u>.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1024).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete

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administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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